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Mr. James C. Capt
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Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Capt:

(LETTER TO DIRECTOR OF CENSUS
ON INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR
PRODUCTION OF POPULATION INTELLIGENCE)

The Central Intelligence Agency has recently initiated a project for the establishment of an integrated system for the production of intelligence dealing with population and manpower in foreign countries in the interests of national security.

Enclosed is a brief resume of the first meeting held to discuss the subject. At this meeting, it was agreed that the Bureau of the Census could lend very valuable assistance to the program.

It is therefore requested that you appoint a representative to attend the next meeting to be held on Monday, 22 December 1947, at 1000 in room 7117, North Interior Building (Eighteenth and F Streets, N. W.), Washington, D. C., to discuss further the problems involved. At this meeting the agency representatives who attended the last meeting will be requested to bring a brief, general outline of the material which they now possess on the subject, which will be of assistance in discovering where the loopholes exist in the shaping up of a comprehensive study.

It is also intended to discuss present sources and methods used by the various agencies in obtaining information and intelligence on the subject, and to encourage suggestions by which uniform procedures and practices can be devised.

Sincerely yours,


CAPTAIN, USN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Enclosure: Brief Resume
of Meeting

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